



Dell EMC Integrated System for Microsoft Azure Stack HCI

Dell EMC - Microsoft certified and validated HCI Solution with end to end support

Dell EMC Integrated System for Microsoft Azure Stack HCI delivers a fully productized, validated and supported hyperconverged (HCI) solution that enables organizations to modernize their infrastructure for improved application uptime and performance, simplified management and operations, and lower total cost of ownership. Azure Stack HCI combines the software-defined compute, storage and networking features of Microsoft Azure Stack HCI OS with AX nodes from Dell Technologies to offer the high performance, scalable and secure foundation needed for a software-defined infrastructure. Comprehensive management with Dell EMC OpenManage Integration with Windows Admin Center, rapid time to value with Dell EMC ProDeploy options, and solution-level Dell EMC ProSupport complete this modern portfolio.

Key Features of Azure Stack HCI:

- AX nodes from Dell Technologies offer:
 - Flexible and scalable infrastructure configurations across two different models for varying application performance, capacity or location needs
 - Pre-configured and optimized features such as caching and storage tiering
 - Hardware innovations such as RDMA networking and high performance SSD drives.
- Azure Stack HCI OS delivers new improved feature set including data deduplication, increased scalability, mirror accelerated parity and cluster sets.
- Dell EMC OpenManage Integration with Microsoft Windows Admin Center (WAC) simplifies management, configuration and monitoring.
- Dell EMC Networking 10/25/100GbE switches are fully qualified to enable a complete hyperconverged infrastructure solution.
- Dell EMC ProDeploy and Dell EMC ProSupport service deliver professional onsite deployment and onecontact technical support.

“Dell EMC did the work to build their nodes to have the maximum amount of power and storage in a 2U device that conforms and is on catalog for Storage Spaces Direct. It was really an easy design to put forward and to consolidate our existing Hyper-V virtual machines on to.”

Lee Harrison
Microsoft Solutions Architect, Fasthosts

Detailed specifications for the two distinct platforms AX-740xd and AX-640 are shown in the tables below:

AX-740xd							
Storage Configuration	Hybrid (SSD + HDD)		Hybrid (NVMe + HDD)	Hybrid (NVMe + SSD)	All flash (All-NVMe)	All flash (All-SSD)	
Chassis Configurations	18 x 3.5" drives 12 x 3.5" front bay 4 x 3.5" mid bay 2 x 3.5" rear bay		12 x 3.5" front bay drives	24 x 2.5" front bay drives	24 x 2.5" front bay drives	24 x 2.5" front bay drives with up to 12 x NVMe drives	24 x 2.5" front bay drives
Processors	Dual Intel Xeon Scalable Processors, Cascade Lake (CL/CL-R), Select Silver/Gold/Platinum options						
Memory	96 GB to 1.5 TB (8/16/32/64 GB DDR4; supports RDIMM; speeds up to 3200MT/s)						
Storage controller	Internal HBA330 12Gbps SAS HBA Controller (NON-RAID)						
Internal Boot Storage	BOSS with dual M.2 240GB or 480GB (RAID 1)						
Storage for Cache WI = write intensive MU = mixed use	Up to 6 x 800 GB to 3.84 TB SAS (WI/MU) / SATA (MU) SSDs	2 or 4 x 800 GB to 3.84 TB SAS (WI/ MU) / SATA (MU) SSDs	2 to 4 x 1600 GB to 6400 GB PCIe NVMe (MU) SSDs	2 to 4 x 1600 GB to 6400 GB PCIe NVMe (MU) SSDs	-	-	
Storage for Capacity	Up to 12 x 2/4/8/12/16 TB NL-SAS/ SATA HDDs	4 or 8 x 2/4/8/12/16 TB NL-SAS/ SATA HDDs	4 to 20 x 2 TB SATA or 2.4 TB SAS 10K HDDs	4 to 20 x 960 GB to 7.68 TB SAS/vSAS/SATA (MU) SSDs	4 to 12 x 1.6 TB to 6.4 TB PCIe NVMe (MU) SSDs	4 to 24 x 800 GB to 3.84 TB SAS or 960 GB to 3.84 TB SATA or 3.84 TB to 7.68 TB vSAS SSDs (WI or MU highly recommended)	
Min/Max Raw Storage	24 to 192 TB	8 to 128 TB	8 to 48 TB	3.84 to 153.6 TB	6.4 to 76.8 TB	3.2 to 184.32 TB	
Network cards	Add-in-Card: 1 or 2 Mellanox Connect-X4 LX (Dual Port 25 GbE) or 1 or 2 x Qlogic QL41262 (Dual Port 25 GbE)	Add-in-Card: 1 or 2 Mellanox Connect-X4 LX (Dual Port 25 GbE) or 1 - 4 x Qlogic QL41262 (Dual Port 25 GbE) or 1 or 2 Mellanox CX5 (Dual Port 100 GbE)	Add-in-Card: 1 or 2 Mellanox Connect-X4 LX (Dual Port 25 GbE) or 1 - 4 x Qlogic QL41262 (Dual Port 25 GbE) or 1 or 2 Mellanox CX5 (Dual Port 100 GbE)	Add-in-Card: 1 or 2 Mellanox Connect-X4 LX (Dual Port 25 GbE) or 1 - 4 x Qlogic QL41262 (Dual Port 25 GbE) or 1 or 2 Mellanox CX5 (Dual Port 100 GbE)	Add-in-Card: 1 or 2 Mellanox Connect-X4 LX (Dual Port 25 GbE) or 1 or 2 x Qlogic QL41262 (Dual Port 25 GbE) or 1 Mellanox CX5 (Dual Port 100 GbE)	Add-in-Card: 1 or 2 Mellanox Connect-X4 LX (Dual Port 25 GbE) or 1 - 4 x Qlogic QL41262 (Dual Port 25 GbE) or 1 or 2 Mellanox CX5 (Dual Port 100 GbE)	
	NDC*: Dual Port Intel X710 (10 GbE) + Dual Port Intel i350 (1 GbE) or Dual Port Broadcom 57412 (10 GbE) + Dual Port Broadcom 5720 (1 GbE) or QLogic FastLinQ 41164 Quad Port 10GbE SFP+ or QLogic FastLinQ 41164 Quad Port 10GbE BASE-T						
	* more options available						
HCI Software	Microsoft Azure Stack HCI OS with Hyper-V, Storage Spaces Direct Windows Admin Center (WAC)						
Out of Band Management	Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller (iDRAC) 9 Enterprise or Datacenter for 14G IPMI 2.0 compliant Quick Sync2 (Optional)						
Integrations	Dell EMC OpenManage Integration with Windows Admin Center						
Services	ProSupport and ProSupport Plus, ProDeploy, ProDeploy Plus with add-on for Azure Stack HCI Consulting Services for Azure Stack HCI						
Security	Trusted Platform Module 2.0						
Power Supplies	Dual, Hot-plug, Redundant Power Supply (1+1), 1100W or 1100W - 48VDC only Dual, Hot-plug, Redundant Power Supply (1+1), 1600W Dual, Hot-plug, Redundant Power Supply (1+1), 2000W Dual, Hot-plug, Redundant Power Supply (1+1), 2400W						
Form Factor	2U Rack						

AX-640

Storage Configuration	Hybrid (SSD + HDD)	Hybrid (NVMe + HDD)	Hybrid (NVMe + SSD)	All flash (All-NVMe)	All flash (All-SSD)
Chassis Configurations	10 x 2.5" front bay drives				
Processors	Dual Intel Xeon Scalable Processors, Cascade Lake (CL/CL-R), Select Silver/Gold/Platinum options				
Memory	96 GB to 1.5 TB (8/16/32/64 GB DDR4; supports RDIMM; speeds up to 3200MT/s)				
Storage controller	Internal HBA330 12Gbps SAS HBA Controller (NON-RAID)				
Internal Boot Storage	BOSS with dual M.2 240GB or 480GB (RAID 1)				
Storage for Cache WI = write intensive MU = mixed use	2 x 800 GB (WI) SAS or 960 GB to 3.84 TB (MU) SAS/SATA SSDs	2 x 1.6/3.2/6.4 TB (MU) NVMe SSDs	2 x 1.6/3.2/6.4 TB (MU) NVMe SSDs	-	-
Storage for Capacity RI= read intensive WI = write intensive MU = mixed use	4/6/8 x 2 TB SATA or 2.4 TB SAS 10K HDDs	4/6/8 x 2.4 TB SAS 10K HDDs	4/6/8 x 960 GB/1.92 TB SATA or 800/960 GB to 1.6/1.92/3.84 TB SAS or 3.84/7.68 TB vSAS SSDs (WI or MU highly recommended)	4/6/8/10 x 4 TB (RI) or 1.6/3.2/6.4 TB (MU) NVMe SSDs	4 to 10 x 800 GB to 3.84 TB SAS or 960 GB to 3.84 TB SATA or 3.84 TB to 7.68 TB vSAS SSDs (WI or MU highly recommended)
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